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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby requests a 3-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding office action.

## **AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

The undersigned requests that any fees due be charged to Deposit Account No. 13-1160.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence (together with any documents referenced therein) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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